UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : S7 19cr91-3(DLC)

-v- : ORDER

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VICTOR ROJAS-BASCOPE, : Defendant. :

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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

At the November 13, 2021 initial appearance in this case, a trial date of May 17, 2021 was chosen and time was excluded through that date. The Government and defense counsel indicate that the defendant does not intend to proceed to trial and will enter a plea of guilty. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that a change of plea is scheduled to occur on May 21, 2021 at 10:00 AM in person in Courtroom 18B, 500 Pearl Street. In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all individuals seeking entry to 500 Pearl Street must complete a questionnaire and have their temperature taken before being allowed entry into the courthouse. To gain entry to 500 Pearl Street, follow the instructions provided here:

https://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/2020-10/QR%20Sign%20-%20Public Media v.5.pdf

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all individuals must practice social distancing at all times in the courthouse. Individuals also must wear either one N95 mask or two face masks that cover the person's nose and mouth at all times in the courthouse unless the Court authorizes their removal. Bandannas, gaiters, and masks with valves are not permitted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that by May 14, 2021, defense counsel must advise the Court of how many spectators will attend the proceeding. The parties must advise the Court by the same date how many individuals will be seated at counsel's tables. Special accommodations may need to be made if more than ten spectators are expected to attend, or more than three individuals are expected to be seated at each counsel's table.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that members of the press and family members who are not able to attend the in court proceeding may listen to it through a telephone link by calling 888-363-4749 and using access code 4324948.

Dated:

New York, New York

May 11, 2021

DENISE COTE

United States District Judge